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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, the due date for  
response to which is extended by one month to September 23, 2002 (September 22  
being a Sunday) in the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows:

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- o Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 19-25, with the following  
amended text:

FIGS. 4A and 4B show sections, taken in two directions  
orthogonal to each other, of the memory cell structure described above.  
Normally in a flash memory, the control gates of a plurality of memory  
cells are consecutively arranged and serve as word lines. FIG. 4A is  
the section in the direction parallel to a direction of the word line.